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REMARKS

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25X1C 1. [redacted], the Alte Infanterie Kaserne south of August Bebelstrasse, Burg (M 53/Y 81), was occupied by a rear detail of about 50 officers and 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with tank insignia. The ranking officer was a colonel who wore tank insignia. Young soldiers unarmed or armed with hand weapons were seen at basic drill in the barracks yard and training area nearby, while older soldiers received training with arms and driver training on tanks and SP guns during the [redacted] 4 total of 3 JSU 152 guns with Nos between 570 and 580, an SU 76 self-propelled gun mount, 3 T-34 tanks and a canvas-covered tank with T-34 chassis were seen in and near the barracks installation during the same period.

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25X1C 2. On 13 May, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne east of Zerbsterstrasse was still occupied by 200 officers and about 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The ranking officer was a colonel with artillery insignia. A total of about 100 young soldiers practiced in the barracks yard while, in the training area near Krachenberg 60 soldiers of older classes received training with three 100-mm AT guns during the period from 8 to 13 May. Three prime movers [redacted] were seen nearby. About 20 soldiers in groups of 3 or 4 strung telephone lines with light field wire and practiced operating telephones.

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[redacted] Comment. The information indicates no change in the occupation of the two barracks installations [redacted]

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[redacted] the SU-76, if correctly observed by source, probably is used only for training purposes.

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